



AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS TO ASSESS THE COST OF SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS BY DWELLING UNIT; AMENDING SECTION 7-13-2303, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 7-13-2303, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-13-2303. Method of assessment. (1) When the amount of money required for any purpose enumerated in 7-13-2302 has been determined, the county commissioners or board of directors may use one of the following methods of assessment:

(a) each lot or parcel of land to be assessed ~~shall~~ must be assessed with that part of the amount of money required ~~which that~~ its area bears to the total area of all of the lands to be assessed; ~~or~~

(b) ~~said the~~ assessment may, at the option of the board or boards of county commissioners, be based upon the taxable valuation as stated in the last-completed county assessment roll of the lots or parcels of land, exclusive of improvements ~~thereon~~, within ~~said the~~ district; ~~and in which~~ In that case, each lot or parcel of land to be assessed ~~shall~~ must be assessed with that part of the amount of money required ~~which that~~ its taxable valuation bears to the total taxable valuation of all of the lands to be assessed.

(c) each dwelling unit may be assessed a flat fee. For purposes of this subsection (1)(c), "dwelling unit" has the meaning provided for in 70-24-103.

(2) ~~However, where~~ If the district lies in more than one county, the same method of assessment ~~shall~~ must be used by each board of county commissioners."

Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0262, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

SENATE BILL NO. 262
INTRODUCED BY WANZENRIED

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